



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

FRADET *et al.*

Appl. No.: 10/773,440

Filed: February 9, 2004

For: **Method to Detect Prostate Cancer
in a Sample**

Confirmation No.: 4155

Art Unit: 1642

Examiner: AEDER, Sean E.

Atty. Docket: 1619.0180001/JAG/CMB

Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action ("OA") dated June 23, 2006, in connection with the above-identified patent application, please consider the following Amendments and Remarks.

Applicant submits concurrently herewith a Petition for Extension of Time for three months, to and including December 23, 2006, accompanied by the required fee.

It is not believed that extensions of time or other fees are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.